

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Original) A security label comprising: a carrier film; a first layer of a non-affixing polymeric coating printed on the film, the non-affixing polymeric coating comprising a UV rotary letter press ink, and the first layer defining affixing regions providing a first pattern, said affixing regions being substantially devoid of the non-affixing polymeric coating; a second layer of an affixing material comprising a plurality of affixing pigmented polymeric coatings to provide a second pattern on the label; wherein regions of the second layer adhere to the carrier film via the affixing regions of the first layer; and the security label further comprises an adhesive to adhere the label to a support.

2. (Original) A security label according to claim 1 wherein the first layer is less adherable to the carrier than the second layer.

3. (Currently Amended) A security label according to ~~claim 1 or 2, claim 1~~ wherein when the substrate is removed from the carrier film, the affixing portion of the second layer remains adhered to the carrier film.

4. (Currently Amended) A security label according to ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1 wherein the first layer is substantially inadherable to the carrier film.

5. (Currently Amended) A security label according to ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1 wherein the second layer has a degree of adherability to the carrier which is greater than its degree of adherability to the support.

6. (Currently Amended) A security label according to ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1 wherein the carrier film comprises a plastics material.

7. (Original) A security label according to claim 6 wherein the plastics material comprises a polyester.

8. (Currently Amended) A security label according to ~~claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1 wherein the carrier film comprises any other suitable polymeric material, or paper.

9. (Currently Amended) A security label according to ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1 wherein the carrier film is formed of a light transmitting material.

10. (Currently Amended) A security label according to ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1 wherein the carrier film is transparent or translucent.

11. (Currently Amended) A security label according to ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1 wherein the carrier film has a thickness of less than 0.2mm, preferably less than 100 microns.

12. (Original) A security label according to claim 11, wherein the thickness is in the range of substantially 25 microns to substantially 50 microns.

13. (Currently Amended) A security label according to ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1 wherein the first layer is formed of a light transmissive material.

14. (Original) A security label according to claim 13 wherein the first layer is transparent or translucent.

15. (Currently Amended) A security label according to ~~claim 13 or 14~~, claim 13, wherein the first layer is clear.

16. (Original) A security label according to claim 18 wherein the first layer comprises a film of a polymeric material, for example a polyester film.

17. (Currently Amended) A security label according to ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1 wherein the UV rotary letter press ink of the first layer comprises a short chain polymeric substance, having a three-dimensional lattice structure.

18. (Currently Amended) A security label according to ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1 wherein the first material comprises a polymeric coating with a short chain molecular structure.

19. (Original) A security label according to claim 20 wherein different affixing regions of the first layer have the shape of different letters, whereby words can be formed from said letters.

20. (Currently Amended) A security label according to ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1 wherein the second layer comprises a plurality of pigmented polymer coatings, to allow printed matter in a desired pattern to be applied to the first layer as the second layer.

21. (Currently Amended) A security label according to ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1 wherein the second material comprises a UV rotary letter press ink, comprising a long chain polymeric substance, having a two-dimensional structure.

22. (Original) A security label according to claim 21 wherein the second material comprises a pigmented polymeric coating with a long chain polymeric structure.

23. (Currently Amended) A security label according to ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1 further comprising a release layer, provided on the second layer.

24. (Original) A security label according to claim 23 wherein the release layer comprises a liner, including an adhesive resistant material.

25. (Original) A security label according to claim 24 wherein an adhesive is provided on the release layer, the adhesive being coated thereon and so that it can be transferred to the second layer.

26. (Original) A security label according to claim 25 wherein a sealing layer is provided between the second layer and the adhesive to prevent movement of the adhesive into the second layer.

27. (Original) A security label according to claim 23 wherein an adhesive material is applied to the second layer to provide an adhesive layer.

28. (Original) A security label according to claim 27 wherein the adhesive material comprises a hot melt adhesive, curable by light.

29. (Currently Amended) A security arrangement according to ~~claim 27 or 28~~ claim 27 wherein the release layer may be provided on the adhesive layer.

30. (Currently Amended) A security label according to any of ~~claims 27 to 29~~ claim 27 wherein a pattern layer is provided on the second layer and the adhesive material is provided on the pattern layer.

31. (Original) A security label according to claim 30 wherein the pattern layer comprises a metallised material.

32. (Currently Amended) A security label according to ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1 further including a removal layer to allow the carrier to be removed from the support, the removal layer being provided on a removal region of the second layer.

33. (Currently Amended) A security label according to ~~claim 41~~ claim 32 wherein the removal layer comprises a silica compound.

34. (Currently Amended) A security label according to ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1 wherein the second layer comprises a confuse pattern region to render unreadable any matter printed on the substrate.

35. (Currently Amended) A security label according to ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1 wherein an identification layer is provided for identification purposes.

36. (Original) A security label according to claim 35 wherein the identification layer includes an activatable material which defines an identification pattern.